

# BASEBALL AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED—BERKLEY NEWS.

## PEOPLES' FORUM.

**NOTE**—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements or opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

To the Editor of the Virginian-Pilot:  
Berkley, Va., May 19.—A few days ago there appeared in the columns of the Landmark a communication signed "Fair Play," which was noticed editorially by the Public Ledger in reference to the failure of William H. Barnes, registrar of the East Berkley precinct, to open the registration books of that precinct for the registration of voters as required by law. Subsequently there appeared in the Landmark a communication signed by Mr. Barnes, stating in effect that the election this spring was unimportant, and he did not deem it necessary to remain at the place of registration during the entire day. Section 78 of the code requires that each registrar shall annually, on the second Tuesday in May, at his voting place, register all qualified voters not previously registered, commencing at sunrise and closing at sunset, and that he shall give notice of such registration at least ten days before each sitting by posted notices at ten or more places.

Granting that the election is unimportant, and granting that he did not deem it necessary to remain at the place of registration all day, although the fact is that no notice of the time and place was published, and the registrar was not at the place at all, yet does not the registrar fail to perform his duty as required by a plain statute, by not remaining at his post of duty all day, it matters not whether persons were denied registration or not? It abundantly appears that a sworn officer of the law has, by his own statement, neglected a duty, with only the excuse that the election is unimportant. It may be that the registrar and the politicians of Norfolk county would be willing to let the people go to the polls, to make the impression that the election is unimportant, but it does seem to us that the election is one of the most important for years. A Democratic Legislature thought it important that the sense of the voters of the State should be ascertained as to whether they desired a change in an amended Constitution. A Democratic convention, voicing the opinion of the people of the State, thought it important that a change in the Constitution should be made; the people thought it important that a change should be made, and sent delegates to that convention instructed to make the question a party issue. The Democratic press of the State seems to think the matter important, and every leading democrat who has been heard from acquiesces in the decision of the convention making the question an important one, and for the first time our ears are saluted by the registrar of Norfolk county who presumes to speak for that party responsible for his appointment, using his voice and saying that the Legislature, the convention, the people, the press and the leaders of Democracy are all wrong, and the question whether the people of Virginia shall have an up-to-date Constitution, fashioned by her own people, to meet the needs of her own people, and in order that prosperity may continue with us, is an unimportant matter. It seems to us that it is important that the laws governing the right of suffrage shall be obeyed, it matters not what the opinion of the registrar may be, and one reason why the people of Virginia think this is an important matter, is because they want a Constitution so framed that we may have a fair, just and equitable law for the conducting of elections, and not one which can be destroyed by any election officer; and certainly the people should not be satisfied when they are deprived of a privilege granted to them under the law; that in the opinion of the man who has so derided them of the privilege the election is unimportant.

A large majority of the people of Norfolk county have for a long time been under the impression that they were, to all intents and purposes, disfranchised, unless they voted in accordance with the views of the party who is in control of affairs in the county, and now that there is a ray of hope, in a new Constitution, they desire to use every effort to throw off the yoke that is so galling, although they fully believe that every effort will be made to keep them from going against the wishes of the men who control.

WM. MCK. WOODHOUSE.

## ATLANTIC CITY.

A large and interesting meeting of the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters was held at the residence of Mrs. S. D. Hope, on Colley avenue, yesterday afternoon, at which final arrangements were made for the entertainment to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The next meeting of the Circle will be held on the second Tuesday afternoon in June, at the home of Mrs. Burgess, on Horman avenue.

The Colley Social Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting at the club-rooms at 8 o'clock to-night. The club contemplates giving a moonlight excursion in the near future instead of an entertainment.

The amusing play entitled "The Box of Monkeys" will be presented by a full cast at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday night. On Friday evening the drama, "Uncle Jack," will be presented. Both of these plays have been well rehearsed and the audience can be assured of a first-class performance.

Three entertainments will be given for the benefit of the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters, and the promoters of the enterprise earnestly deserve a liberal patronage from their friends. Cream and cake will be served at the close.

Miss Reulah Laird, of Christfield, Md., is visiting her uncle, Captain John White, on Avenue A.

Mrs. Preston Adams has returned from a two months' visit to her parents in Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. Hooker White has returned home from the University of Virginia to spend his vacation with his parents, Captain and Mrs. John White.

The revival at LeKies Memorial Church has ceased after a successful run of two weeks. There were twenty-one conversions and fourteen accessions to the church Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell preached an interesting and instructive sermon before Massanutts Tribe of Red Men at Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

## BRAMBLETON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gordon, of Eatonville, Ga., are visiting Rev. W. R. Proctor, of Williamsburg.

A large congregation heard the sermon of Rev. Dr. J. P. Barrett on "Seventh Dayism" at the Christian Memorial Temple Sunday night.

Evangelist J. D. Garland continues to draw large audiences at Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church, and much good is being accomplished.

Rev. E. C. Hatcher preached a fine sermon before a large congregation at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday night.

Columbia Conclave No. 7, Hesperus, or S. W. M., initiated several candidates into the mysteries of the order at its regular meeting last night.

## LAMBERT'S POINT.

The Epworth League of Lambert's Point M. E. Church held one of the most interesting meetings since its organization on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members entered heartily into the spirit of the exercises.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hereafter meet at 5 o'clock every Sunday afternoon instead of 2 o'clock, as heretofore.

The parlor social to take place under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Belcher, on Lawrence avenue, promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. A fine musical program will be rendered, together with pleasing recitations. Cream and cake will be served at a nominal price for the benefit of the union.

James Butts, colored, who was arrested in Southampton county Saturday afternoon by Deputy Marshal West and bound over to the United States grand jury by United States Commissioner George E. Bowden for breaking into the postoffice at Pretlow's Station, could not give bond and was carried to the Newport News jail to await trial.

**CORRECTION IN EXCURSION RATE**  
In the Sunday issue of the Virginian-Pilot in a small advertisement of an excursion to Lynchburg and return we erroneously gave the rate at \$2. It should have been \$2.50. This is a low rate for this excursion, which will leave Norfolk June 12 via the C. & O., and returning will leave Lynchburg June 15, giving all who go three days in the mountains. This liberal offer will probably induce many to make the trip. The excursion is in charge of Mr. J. F. Horman, manager.

OF INTEREST TO PILOTS.  
Colonel William Lamb, who is now at Washington, D. C., writes as follows in regard to the detention of pilots on quarantined vessels:

"I called to day on Surgeon General Wyman, M. H. S., with Senator Martin, Captain Edwards, President, and Colonel Marshall, attorney for the Pilot's Association, with the view to getting relief in the matter of the detention of pilots on vessels in quarantine, and I have every reason to believe that the relief requested will be granted."

BY COLORED TALENT.  
The well known drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," was presented before a large audience last night at Bank Street Baptist Church, Mr. James C. Stith, taking the leading role. Joe Morgan, the Drunkard, Mr. Stith, Dr. J. A. E. Mills, the Misses Lassier and Sparrow did especially well, and all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The audience was large and enthusiastic.

**Pocahontas as a Trade Mark.**  
(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Washington, D. C., May 21.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided Samuel Castner, Jr., was not entitled to the exclusive use of the word "Pocahontas," as applied to coal. The case was brought by Castner against the Pocahontas Company and came to this court from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Mrs. Lee Roaches New York.  
(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, May 21.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, wife of the military governor of Havana, and members of her family arrived here to-day on board the United States transport Sedgwick from Havana.

**FORFEITED TO HAMPTON.**  
At Hampton—Hampton, 9; Petersburg, 0. Game forfeited to Hampton owing to a dispute in the beginning of the sixth inning. Petersburg refusing to continue. Score then was 5 to 4 in favor of Hampton.

**FOR TABLE USE.**  
BUDWEISER: "The King of Bottled Beers," the perfect product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, is preferred by all who appreciate purity, perfection and delicious flavor.

Orders addressed to Edward Slemmon, manager Norfolk Branch, will be promptly executed.

## A RED HOT CAME

### Norfolk Wins the First Game of the Series from Richmond.

Both Dannahower and Sutch in Fine Form  
—Petersburg Forfeits to Hampton—It Took 12 Innings to Decide the Portsmouth-Newport News Game.



**THE RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
At Norfolk, Norfolk, 3; Richmond, 2.  
At Hampton—Hampton, 9; Petersburg, 0.  
At Newport News—Portsmouth, 6; Newport News, 5 (twelve innings).

**GAMES TODAY.**  
Richmond at Norfolk.  
Portsmouth at Newport News.  
Petersburg at Hampton.

**THE STATE LEAGUE.**  
Won. Lost. Per Ct.  
Norfolk ..... 11 4 .733  
Hampton ..... 12 4 .750  
Richmond ..... 12 5 .706  
Portsmouth ..... 7 11 .389  
Newport News ..... 3 15 .167  
Petersburg ..... 3 15 .167

**LATE GAME TODAY.**  
On account of the memorial exercises this afternoon, the game today will not be called until 4:45 o'clock. The battery for Norfolk this afternoon will be Matthews and Nelson.

Great ball is an appropriate expression that can be given to the game at League Park yesterday afternoon between Smith's "Phenoms" and Boyer's "Bluebirds." It was red-hot from start to finish. Manager Smith placed a young individual on the slab known as Dannahower, and the manner in which he dished out the menu of curves, shots and drops was a caution. He was a veritable puzzle with perfect control, allowing only five hits off his delivery and making seven "Bluebirds" fan the breeze in vain attempts to connect with the sphere. Besides pitching a good game, he led his team with the stick, making a single and a three-base hit, which practically won the game.

With the exception of Armstrong, the locals put up a great fielding game. Armstrong's error was a great factor for the visitors, saving them from a shut-out. Sutch for the visitors also pitched a great game. The locals could only find him for eight hits. He also received perfect support. The score:

**NORFOLK.**  
Spratt, 2b..... 4 0 2 2 1 0  
Jim Smith, s..... 4 0 1 3 2 0  
John Smith, r..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Armstrong, 1b..... 4 0 0 7 0 2  
Sullivan, 3b..... 4 0 1 2 3 0  
Pulsifer, l. f..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Nelson, c..... 1 7 2 0 0 0  
McCloud, c..... 2 0 2 0 0 0  
Dannahower, p..... 3 1 2 0 3 0  
Total ..... 32 3 8 27 11 2

**RICHMOND.**  
Kain, r. f..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Foster, l. f..... 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Gilligan, c. f..... 4 0 0 4 0 1  
Draugh, 1b..... 4 0 0 10 0 0  
Tannehill, 2b..... 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Sutch, 2b..... 4 1 0 3 3 0  
Berte, s..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Kelly, c..... 2 0 1 1 0 0  
Sutch, p..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Total ..... 33 2 5 27 7 2

**Score by Innings:**  
Norfolk ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 x—3  
Richmond ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2  
Summary: Earned runs—Norfolk, 1. Three-base hits—Spratt and Dannahower. Two-base hit—Berte. Stolen bases—Norfolk, 2; Kain, 2. Left on bases—Norfolk, 4; Richmond, 3. Struck out—By Dannahower, 7; by Sutch, 1. Sacrifice hit—Kain. Bases on balls—Off Dannahower, 1. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Mitchell.

**NOTES.**  
The attendance was good and such as the management deserves.

It was a great game.

One of the heart-disease kind.

Owing to Memorial Day the game will not be called until 4:45.

Foster's kick cost him \$5.00.

A great game is expected to-day.

Tannehill tried to hold Pulsifer at third. Dirty ball playing will not be tolerated.

They don't seem to try to puffer bases with Nelson behind the bat.

Spratt had another of the circus kind in the last inning.

Old Harry Berte, of the old State League fame, covers lots of ground.

Stouch put up a good game at second for the visitors.

Game to-day at 4:45.

All the games won by Norfolk and lost by Portsmouth, according to our Portsmouth contemporary, were won and lost by the umpire, "Strange!"

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AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gilligan, ss.....	0	1	0	0	0
Ashenback, c. f.....	0	1	0	0	0
Durrett, l. f.....	0	1	1	0	0
Murray, 1b.....	0	1	3	0	1
Richardson, c.....	0	1	3	0	1
Deisel, 2b.....	1	1	3	0	0
Allen, r. f.....	0	0	0	1	0
Kennelmann, 2b.....	0	0	0	4	1
Leonard, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Martin, p.....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	2	6	15	9	1

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, ss.....	0	0	2	1	1
Adams, 2b.....	0	1	1	2	0
Hennigan, 3b.....	1	0	1	4	0
Kelly, 1b.....	1	1	2	1	1
Hunt, c.....	0	1	1	2	1
Manner, l. f.....	1	1	3	0	0
Clinton, c. f.....	0	2	1	0	0
McQuay, r. f.....	0	0	1	0	0
Bass, p.....	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	3	6	15	17	3

**SUMMARY.**  
Two-base hits—Durrett, Martin. Double play—Allen to Hennigan. Struck out—By Martin, 2; by Bass, 2. Bases on balls—Off Martin, 2; off Bass, 2. Umpire—McGinnis.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
R. Weaver, c. f.....	6	2	3	6	2
Gates, c.....	6	2	3	6	2
Troffman, l. f.....	6	0	4	0	1
R. Weaver, ss.....	4	1	2	6	0
Rabbit, 3b.....	6	0	0	2	0
Biggle, 2b.....	5	0	1	4	2
Curtis, r. f.....	3	0	1	0	1
Trost, 1b.....	5	0	13	0	2
Landrum, p.....	9	0	0	6	1
Totals.....	45	5	36	51	7

**PORTSMOUTH.**  
Two out when winning run made.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kohule, r. f.....	6	2	2	0	0
Clark, 2b.....	6	0	1	2	2
Leck, 1b.....	7	1	2	0	1
Kemmer, 3b.....	7	1	2	0	2
Myers, 1b.....	6	0	2	20	0
Murray, c. f.....	5	0	1	0	0
Emmert, ss.....	6	0	2	3	1
Weeks, c.....	5	0	0	6	0
Morrissey, p.....	6	1	1	1	7
Totals.....	53	6	13	36	20

**Score by Innings:**  
Newport News..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5  
Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 1—6

**Earned runs—**Hampton News, 3; Portsmouth, 3. Two-base hits—Gates (2), Myers. Double play—Weaver (2). Struck out—By Landrum, 3; by Morrissey, 3. Stolen bases—Clark (2), Rabbit, Weaver. Hoffman, Clark (2), Longley, Murray. 1b. pitched ball—Kemmer. Umpire—Mr. McNamara.

**THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Won. Lost. Per Ct.

Philadelphia.....	10	9	.524
Brooklyn.....	1	9	.100
Chicago.....	15	11	.577
Pittsburgh.....	13	11	.542
Cincinnati.....	14	12	.538
Cincinnati.....	10	13	.435
New York.....	7	16	.304
Boston.....	5	16	.238

**ST. LOUIS WINS FROM BOSTON.**  
St. Louis, May 21.—St. Louis had no trouble connecting with Lewis's shots in the first three innings, and the lead was won before the visitors got started. Bailey took Lewis' place and did better. Attendance, 2,100.

**Score by Innings:**  
St. Louis..... 1 1 0 0 1 2 x—11  
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Batteries—Powell and Criger; O'Day, Lewis and Clarke. Umpire—Mr. O'Day. Time—2:40.

**BROOKLYN DEFEATS PITTSBURGH.**  
Pittsburgh, May 21.—Brooklyn's play was poor, but Pittsburgh did much worse. The only redeeming feature in the game was Ely's brilliant batting. Attendance, 2,300.

**Score by Innings:**  
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4  
Brooklyn..... 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 2—13  
Batteries—Ely and Leever; Zimmerman and McGinnis. Dunn and McGuire Umpires. Mr. Hurst. Time—2:40.

**PHILADELPHIA DEFEAT CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, May 21.—Although the fielding was weak on both sides, the game, a pitchers' battle, was well played and full of excitement. Chicago's run resulted from two singles, a sacrifice and a long fly. Philadelphia's came after two were out, on a hit, a double steal, an error of judgment and Wolverton's single. Attendance, 1,200.

**Score by Innings:**  
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Phila..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2  
Batteries—Hahn and Pettz; Doherty and Rowerman. Time—1:55. Umpire—Mr. Emshie.

**NEW YORK DEFEATS CINCINNATI.**  
Cincinnati, O., May 21.—Doherty gave nine bases on balls today, but allowed only three hits and scored six strikeouts. He pitched a perfect game in the first inning, but settled down after that. Attendance, 1,500.

**Score by Innings:**  
New York..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Batteries—Hahn and Pettz; Doherty and Rowerman. Time—1:55. Umpire—Mr. Emshie.

**OTHER GAMES.**  
Buffalo, 4; Chicago, 7.  
Cleveland, 3; Kansas City, 5.  
Indianapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 4.  
Toronto, 12; Hartford, 5.  
Syracuse, 12; Providence, 4.  
Springfield, 6; Rochester, 7.  
Detroit, 5; Minneapolis, 9.  
Haven, Conn., May 21.—Yale defeated Harvard, 10 to 0. University of Pennsylvania, 5.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

**THE BOER DELEGATES.**  
WERE RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY HAY AT A PRIVATE MEETING.

Washington, May 21.—The State Department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegation by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African Republic in the present struggle.

The meeting between the delegates and Secretary Hay was brought about in the simplest manner. General O'Brien had secured from the Department last Saturday a promise to entertain any credentials that might be presented today. This morning a note came to the State Department from the delegates asking that they be permitted to present themselves at the Department. A prompt acquiescence was returned by Secretary Hay, and at the hour fixed, 2:30, the three delegates appeared and were shown at once into the diplomatic room. Secretary Hay, accompanied by Mr. Babcock, his private secretary and stenographer, entered the diplomatic room and cordially greeted his visitors.

**MEET THE PRESIDENT TO-DAY.**  
The Boer representatives will be received by the President at the White House at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Their visit to the Executive Mansion was arranged for them by Secretary Hay during their call at the State Department this afternoon. The call, it is understood, will be entirely unofficial in character, as the envoys have not yet presented to the officials here the credentials with which they are accredited. Nor do they state positively just when these credentials are to be laid before the government.

## BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

### DIRECTORS ELECTED

#### Annual Meeting Yesterday of Berkley Permanent B. & L. Ass'n.

Mr. H. Bangal's Dry Goods Store Broken Into and a Lot of Goods Stolen—Funeral of a Little Child—Case Dismissed—Brief Items of Interest in Berkley.

The stockholders of the Berkley Permanent Building and Loan Association held its fourteenth annual meeting at Washington Hall, on Washington street, last evening at 8 o'clock and declared a dividend of 7 1/2 per cent, and elected the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. L. Berkley, C. S. Russell, J. J. Ottley, W. M. Tilley, S. Bland, E. F. Truitt, George T. Tilley, L. O. Dicks, J. W. Jones, O. L. Morrisset, W. W. Robertson and G. B. Randolph. There were about two-thirds of the 2,765 shares in the association represented at the meeting. This association has distributed in the town and vicinity about a half million dollars, and its assets exceed \$100,000. The meeting was called to order by the president of the former Board of Directors, Mr. W. L. Berkley, and presided over by Mr. W. G. Pritchard, with Mr. George T. Tilley as secretary.

**BROKE INTO A STORE.**  
Mr. H. Bangal's dry goods store and notion store on Liberty, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was broken into some time Sunday morning between 1 and 5 o'clock and all robbed of considerable merchandise—forty-eight pairs of trousers. Three black suits and a lot of notions have been missed, which will amount to about \$150. The rear doors and one of the side windows were forced open. There must have been several of the parties, or else the goods were hauled away, as one individual would have to have made several trips to have carried away the amount of goods missing. As yet the officers have received no clue leading to the guilty party or parties. This is but a repetition of the continual visitations of this kind for the past few months in the up town section and South Norfolk. If anything can be done to relieve the situation no little time and means should be spared is the general opinion.

**FUNERAL OF A CHILD.**  
The funeral of little William, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitman, whose death was mentioned in Sunday's issue of the Virginian-Pilot, was conducted from the family residence, in South Norfolk, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Mastlin, pastor of the Chestnut Street M. E. Church, officiating. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. E. L. Cox returned from Moyock, N. C., yesterday evening, where he buried the remains of Mrs. Portia Jones, of Camden, N. C., who died at the residence of Mr. David Cox, at Moyock, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, after a brief illness. Her remains were interred in the old family burying ground at Moyock.

**BASKETBALL TO-DAY.**  
Remember the basketball game this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the South Norfolk Park between the teams from the Berkley Lodge of Elks and Lee Lodge of Pythians. Everything necessary.

**Words of Famous Mission Workers.**  
Mr. John P. Barclay, a well known Atlanta man, suffered from dyspepsia, He says:

"Atlanta, Ga., January 23.—Dr. Chas. O. Tyler: Having used Tyler's Dyspepsia Remedy for years in my family I gladly add to what the world has seen in its praise. Without exception it is the best remedy on the market, and nothing would induce me to be without it. JNO. F. BARCLAY." See a bottle at all drug stores, or sent for price, express paid, by Tyler Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitten street, Atlanta, Ga.

Send Five Cents in stamps, to pay postage, for Sample, Free.

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